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SUBJECT: NATO COMMON FUNDING FOR WAR STOCKS

1. DRC WILL TAKE UP DRC/N(73)16 (POUCHED) WHICH CONTAINS AN ITALIAN PROPOSAL ON NATO COMMON FUNDING FOR WAR STOCKS, ON SEPTEMBER 13.

2. ITALIAN PROPOSAL IS QUITE BROAD. IT CALLS FOR INVESTIGATION OF ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATO COMMON FUND TO SUPPORT ACQUISITION OF SEVEN DAYS STOCK OF COMMON-USE AMMUNITION, MISSILES AND TORPEDOES, TO BE ASSIGNED TO AN ALLIED COMMANDER FOR REALLOCATION DURING COMBAT. IT CALLS ALSO FOR COMMONLY-FUNDED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TO INCREASE STANDARDIZATION AND INCREASE THE BASE OF COMMON-USER ITEMS.

3. WE DO NOT REQUIRE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 13, SINCE IN OUR VIEW ITALIAN PROPOSAL NEEDS FURTHER CLARIFICATION BEFORE OFFICIAL NATIONAL VIEWS ARE EXPRESSED. WE INTEND TO JOIN IN EFFORT ON SEPTEMBER 13 TO SECURE BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND WILL REPORT MORE FULLY AFTER MEETING. RUMSFELD

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